**From the Principal’s Desk**

**End of Year BBQ**
The end of the year is fast approaching and we have set the date for our end of year BBQ and presentation night. This will be held on Thursday December 16th which will also be the last day of programs for students. This is always a great family evening and this year we will hold the formal presentations in our new multi-purpose room. This will include the grade 6 graduations and the announcement of student leadership roles for 2011.

**Orientation Day**
State-wide Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday, December 7th. New Prep students will attend school for the day, grade 6 students attend high school and all children move into their grades for 2011. This is an important transition day for all students and staff.

**Kanga 8 Cricket**
Congratulations to our girls Kanga 8 cricket team who made it into the district finals held yesterday in Hamilton. This was a great achievement for our girls who managed to win one of their games and came 5th in the competition.

**Grade 5 / 6 Camp**
Next week our grade 5 and 6 students will attend camp at Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. This is a 3 day camp and a fantastic experience for our students. They will be accompanied on the camp by Jacinta Mulder and Peter Musson.

**Port Fairy Excursion**
Next week all students in prep to grade 4 will attend an excursion to Port Fairy. This will include some time spent at Port fairy Consolidated School participating in their kitchen garden program. I am hoping we will gain some ideas from this to put into place at Macarthur next year. I have attached a permission note to this newsletter to be returned to school.

**Working Bee**
School Council is having a Working Bee on Friday December 3rd at 3.30pm till 5.30pm. There are many jobs to be done around the school before the end of the school year including:-
- Cleaning up around our gardens
- Painting posts
- Working on the new vegetable garden
- Removal of rubbish
- Removal of old garden tables

If you can assist please come along as our school always looks so nice after a working bee. As usual I will organise a BBQ for those attending.

**Items for Sale**
The school has some items for sale including the stove from the old canteen, the old freezer and a gas heater. These will be on display on the night of the working bee and School Council has asked that offers for the items be placed in a box prior to the end of the working bee on Friday December 3rd. The offers will be viewed at 5.30pm at the end of the working bee and best offers will be accepted for all items. Anyone wishing to look at the goods prior to this date can contact the school.
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MPA and Garden Committee Meetings
The next meeting of the Macarthur Parent Association will be held at 2.30pm on Wednesday December 8th. The Garden Committee will have a meeting next Wednesday, December 1st at 2.30pm. The committee felt it was important for meet prior to the working bee to clarify the jobs we want to complete before Christmas and work out how much we can achieve on the working bee night. Hope to see many of you there.

Lynn Lyles.

Mac, Lucy & Will competing in October at the Casterton Interschool Show Jumping Competition. Mac was placed 4th overall, out of approx. 25 riders in his section.

Canteen Orders should be written on a large lunch bag
With name, Grade Food Order & Amount enclosed
Please state if you need sauce.
The money should be wrapped and placed inside the bag.

Canteen

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Camp 34 - inside the whale at Portland

Macarthur Primary School Fundraiser
State Election Day

EGG & BACON BREAKFAST

Bacon & Egg Sandwich $3.00
Tea, Coffee and Orange Juice $1.00

Saturday 27th November

When: 8.00am onwards

Where: Macarthur Primary School

EGG & BACON BREAKFAST

Macarthur Primary School Fundraiser
Egg & Bacon Breakfast
Saturday 27th November

Helpers Roster

8:00—10:00 am
Fiona & Jake Musson
Malseed Family
Jenny Nield
Peter Drendel

10:00 am - 12 noon
Jake Musson
Belleville Family
Leonie Dyson

12:00pm—1:30pm
Jake Musson
Marita Petersen

As you can see we are short on helpers for this day.
This is an opportunity to help raise funds with the help of the wider community to benefit the children of the school.
Thankyou to Tamara Hardy & Tamara Dunn for donating eggs.
If you can give some time please contact Andrea Drendel
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MARC VAN
The next visit of the MARC Library Van (Thursday 25th November) will be the last for 2010. All MARC books need to be back for stocktaking.
Could you please make sure your child has their books on that day or they can bring them earlier to save them from forgetting.
There is a green crate in the library for them. Each class has a list of the books borrowed by the children in case they forget what they have. If a book is lost we ask for a donation towards its replacement (at least $5, more if the book is an expensive one or very new)
   Alison Hatherell - MARC teacher

Plates and dishes left behind after catering functions are in the staff room to be collected.

Hawkesdale & Purnim Districts Tennis Association
Please see the below ladders after Round 5 - 20 November 2010.
Can you please publish these in your next newsletter/newspaper?

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Corangamite Library
Christmas Family Night
Thursday 2nd December 2010
6pm - 8pm
Come and join us for a night of fun for the whole family.
FREE activities include -
- Christmas Craft Activities for Kids including making cards, tree decorations, and gift ideas.
- Every child will receive a gift from Santa.
- Pizza Dinner, tea/coffee & cordial.
- Adult’s Lucky Prize.
- Balloon Artist
- Jumping Castle
- Cudgewe Wildlife Park Display
- Salvation Army Band
- ‘Lighting’ of the Bunnings Christmas Tree.
- Face Painting.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  5564 1800

Corangamite Library
Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 1:30 - 4:30pm
Jullie has an extensive range of books, talking books, DVD’s etc AND if it’s not in the library, she can order it for you. Come in and see her.

Banking will be on Wednesdays.
The Commonwealth Bank have revamped the student banking program. Students are able to collect tokens and redeem them for Dollarmite items. Drop bank books into the Dollarmite container at the Office each Wednesday morning.
Sylvia Luke - Co-ordinator